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NOTE VERBALE DATED 2 SEPTEMBER 1993 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993) of 31 March 1993, has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 30 August and 1 September 1993, there appear to have been five flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed hereto.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 822.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(30 August-1 September 1993)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, speed, altitude
840	30 Aug.	07.30	07.35	NATO fighters made radar and visual contact with a dark-grey MI-8 helicopter 15 kilometres west of Banja Luka. The helicopter flew east. Contact was lost due to bad weather. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East Fast Low
841	30 Aug.	14.25	14.30	United Nations military observers observed an MI-8 helicopter flying from south-west to north-east in the area west of Fojnica. Five minutes later, United Nations military observers observed an MI-8 flying from north to south in the area west of Fojnica. The Monitoring Coordination and Control Centre (MCCC) assesses that the two sightings were of the same helicopter. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Unknown Low
842	30 Aug.	16.25	Unk	United Nations military observers observed an MI-8 helicopter flying from west to east in the area west of Fojnica. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Unknown Low
				[31 August: no violations reported]	
843	1 Sept.	09.00	09.01	A United Nations military observer observed an MI-8 helicopter (registration No. 12262) with red cross markings on the side taking off from Pale. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East Very slow Very low
844	1 Sept.	14.00	14.01	A United Nations military observer observed an MI-8 helicopter (registration No. 12262) with red cross markings on the side taking off at Pale. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East Very slow Very low